dards i.e. resorting t_0 the policy of 'Hire and Fire' and 'Discharge simplicitor' without conducting inquiry; Proper .rules, regulations/or regular inquiry etc. and second Show Cause notice even after following proper rules, regulations, procedure of regular enquiry etc.; and

(b) if so, whether this policy is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of India?

, THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The NCCF of India has informed that the service matters of their employees are * governed by Service Regulations of NCCF. The NCCF of India Ltd. is following the procedures so prescribed while termi nating, dismissing or removing their employees. Reasonable classification is fully constitutional and does not amount to discrimination.

Foreign Exchange earned through Chartered Deep Sea Fishing Vessels

1196. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned through chartered foreign deep sea fishing vessels during the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange earned during the same period from exporting food items;

(b) the number of chartered foreign deep se fishing trawlers and Indian trawlers in operation now in Indian $water_s$ and the number of Indian trawlers financed by Government and public institutions as on date and the amount thereof;

(c) the present policy of Government regarding chartering foreign deep-sea fishing vessels; and

(d) the names of the Indian firms now operating foreign deep-sea fishing vessels and the number and type of vessels of such firms in operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The foreign exchange earned through chartered foreign deep sea fishing vessels is given below.—

Year	Foreign exchnge earnings
	(US in lakhs)
1986	10.51
1.987	6-54
1988	. under compilation

The foreign exchange earned from exporting food items *viz.* cereals, spices cashew, HPS groundnuts, seasame and niger seeds sygar, oilcakes, shellac and processed $food_s$ i_s given below:—

Your	Foreign exchange earnings
	(Rs. in crores)
1986-87 .	. 1516.5
1987-88 .	. 1.625.0
1.988.89	1794 (Provisional)

(b) 25 No. of chartered foreign deep sea trawlers are in operation in Indian waters as on 20th July, 1989. 206 number of fishing vessels owned by Indian Companies have been financed through shipping Development Fund Committee and Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd. with a total amount of Rs. 156.81 crores as assistance.

(c) The current charter policy of the Government of India, has the following objectives.

(i) T_0 establish the abundance and distribution $_0$f fishery resources in deep sea in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone;

(ii) To establish suitable craft and gears for economic operation;

(iii) Transfer of technology;

(iv) To enlarge deep sea fishing fleet on ownership basis; and

(v) To establish overseas market for non-conventional fish. Some of the salient features of the present chartering policy are: —

I. The total duration of charter will be for two years but initially, charter permit will be issued for tone year only. Before the end of the first year of charter, the charterer will be required to submit a concrete proposal either for the establishment of joint venture collaboration in deep sea fishing or for acquisition of vessels of similar types and specifications as operated under charter within a stipulated time

II. During charter period, the Indian company should get a mini mum share of 20 per cent of the catch value out of the charter operation at prevailing alternational market price.

III. 25 per cent of the crew to be Indian citizens to be posted on under-studies to the foreign skippir the Engineer and other operational crew.

IV. Only specialised and resi specific vessels will be permit!' -

(d) The names of Indian ! operating foreign deep sea vessels with number and type vessels as on 20th July, 1989 arc-below:—

SI. No.	N?me of Firm	No. of vessels	Type of vc
1	M/s. Coastal Trawlers *Vd.,* Kakinada	2	Bull trawlers
2	M/s. Ganga Kaveri Sea Foods (P) Ltd.-, New Delhi .	2	Bull trawlers
3	M/s. Matsyika Exports Ltd., New Delhi .	2	Bull trawlers
4	M/s. Stir M trine Foods (P) Ltd., Hyderabad	2	Tuna longlin
5	M/s. Young Fisheries (P) Ltd., New Delhi	2	Bull trawler.
6	All India Scheduled Caste Development Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi	5	Tuna long!' •
7	M/s. Southern Sea Foods (PJ Ltd., Madras	1	Squid jigg netter longlized
8	M/s. A-itini Fishing Crmany Prt. Ltd., Vizag	2	Tuna longliner
9	M/s. Charla Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	2	Tuna longline
10	M/s. Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Corpn. Ltd., Hyderabad	1	Tuna longline
11	M/s. Smart Matrine Agencies Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	2	Tuna longline
12	M/s. Tirven Escorts and Agencies Pvt. Ltd. Ka **kinada**	i	Tuna lonliner
13	M/s. Target Marines and Engineering **Pvt.** Ltd., New Delhi	1	Stern Tra